

In the Substitute Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] on page 6 of the substitute specification with the following new paragraph [0026].

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[0026] Conveniently, the first and second passageways have generally ~~U20-shaped~~ U-shaped turning portions. By this construction, even if the passageways are extremely long, the length or width of the heat exchangers can be considerably reduced, resulting in compact plate heat exchangers. If at least one of the first and second passageways has substantially the same width in the direction of length thereof, the fluid flows smoothly therethrough. Accordingly, deterioration in heat transfer efficiency that has been hitherto caused by a stay of fluid is prevented, thus further enhancing the performance of the plate heat exchangers.
